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## Chamber Grand opening

Friday afternoon the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce held its grand opening at its new location, Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station). Joanne Braun, vice president and Penny Lind, Chamber

president cut the cake to kick off the celebration.

photo by Tamara Collins

## **MVC 2005 budget approved**

by Jodi Styner

Mountain View County Council approved its 2005 budget Monday, after taking 10 days to review line-by-line expenditures.
No amendments were made

to the budget, which was first presented April 14, but not all

Councillors were happy with the motion to pass it. Councillor Arnie Shea made the lone opposition vote, saying there are too many internal inefficiencies that need to be worked out before he can support the figures.

can support the figures.

"You're not going to approve a budget when you know there's 30 per cent inefficiencies," he told Council.
"How can you?"

Shea said the County lacks a concrete plan for the \$1.1

million increase in Public Works initiatives outlined in the budget and thinks the money would be better off in a contingency fund.

"What frustrates the devil out of me is how many computer games are on our County computers," Shea efficiencies we've got to get to. If we eliminate the games we might get another 10 per cent efficiencies out of these departments."

But County Commissioner Harold Johnsrude said all

employees have signed a com-puter use policy that he be-lieves they are following. Shea also voted against a motion to approve the tax rate bylaw, saying he first wants to hear what recommendations come out of the cor porate review meeting with George Cuff today.

The motion required a unanimous vote, so it will be brought to a third reading at the next regular council meet-ing in May, delaying the dis-tribution of tax notices. Greg Wiens, Director of Fi-

area wiens, Director of Fi-nance, said tax rates were de-signed so that if a property had the average market growth in their assessment value they will pay the same amount of taxes as they did last year.

The mill rate was reduced from 3.72 to 3.49 in order to minimize tax increases.

"The mill rate has dropped enough that the average per-son will see zero increase,"

Reeve Kemmere said.
"Some people could see a \$50-\$100 increase, and some could see a \$50-\$100 decrease, but the average homeowner will see zero increase, the key word being average.

Last year's tax stabilization deferred taxes to 2005, so people can expect that to be collected this year. Councillor Liz

Negropontes said \$20,000 in taxes are outstanding from last year already and she expects that to be an ongoing problem due to BSE and

drought conditions.

"People are getting pushed up against the wall," she said. "We've got all these initiatives pushing for rural ar-eas to stay rural. Is there nothing we can do to help soften this tax blow on these peo-ple who are going to be dinged

But Reeve Kemmere said that creates an issue of catch up.

we keep deferring taxes we end up getting behind the ball further and further all the time and it just grows on us,

But Johnsrude said Council can make amendments to the tax rate in extraordi-

the tax rate in extraordinary situations.

"They can deal with it even after passing the tax rate bylaw, before the notices go out near the end of June," he said.

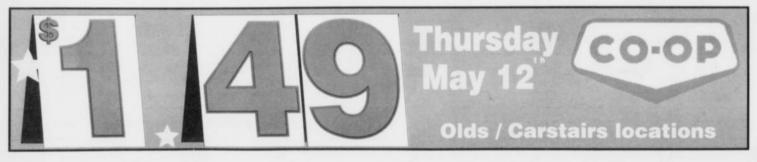
Councillor Kathy Blain said the nearly \$1 million the county received from new growth taxation should be used to cushion the tax be used to cushion the tax rate and Negropontes

rate and Negropontes agreed.

"We've got to keep people safe in this community," she said. "You're driving them out with taxes and we're bringing in the big bucks," she said. she said.

isn't expected that Cuff's report will affect the tax rate bylaw, but some recommendations may require

budget changes.
But Reeve Kemmere expects the recommendations will have a more significant impact on the 2006 budget.





### **May Monarch**

Above: Dustin Moreau, Aian Dickau and Justin Zieverink, all in grade 9 at DHS sweep the Victoria Mall parking lot as a May Monarch job.

Right: Last Wednesday DHS held their May Monarch kickoff, and all the students got pop, chips and a hamburger.



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## Teachers, school board reach memorandum agreement

by Shawne Mohl

After months of negotiations teachers within Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) will be voting on a contract, that if accepted will see local teachers working under a two-year con-

CESD and Alberta Teachers Association (ATA) #17 reached a memorandum of agreement, when negotia-tions concluded last Thursday afternoon, May 5.

The details of the contract, including what type of pay hike teachers are expected to re-ceive, are not being re-leased at this time. Local teachers have been without a contract since August 31, 2004.

According to ATA #17 local President Bob Worsfold these details will be announced after vote is held by both parties. Local teachers were expected to vote on the deal today, May 10 and the CESD Board is expected to vote on it this Wednesday, May 11.

Worsfold sounded pleased to finally have a contract signed, however, he sounded as if he was hoping for more to be agreed upon.

"Overall, under the circumstances it's the best we can do," Worsfold said. "It's a two year deal - for this

year and next year."

In the past the Board and CESD have only signed one year con-tracts which would expire almost after being signed, as it would take almost a year for both sides to come to an agreement. Worsfold says that a long-term contract is something that the local ATA is interested in, however common grounds couldn't be found this year to make it longer than just a two year

"We just wanted to try get a longer term deal, since we were so far into this year al-ready," Worsfold said. in a longer contract, however, we just however, we just couldn't agree on one

this year." CESD Board Chairman Roy Brassard says he is pleased that both sides finally met in the middle at the bargaining table, and says that it will certainly make the 2005 budgeting process easier if the agreement is agreed on and ratified by

both sides this week.
"It's one thing to not
have enough money, it's
another to not know how much you are going to need - so it helps sta-bilize that," Brassard said. "It's a two year contract. That will bring stability to the Board and budget considerations, but also to teachers. That has to be a win-win.

Brassard also frained from commenting on the specifics of the contract, but did confirm that there were more than just wage issues involved in the contract.

There always is to a degree (more involved than wages), but I would rather not talk about it until the teachers have had a chance to ratify it.... It's sufficed to say that it has been a long process of negotiation.

"A two year contract is going to avoid that in the future or that next year. I think it's going to be a good thing," Brassard said.

The local ATA and CESD have had problems in the past bargaining on a local level, howthis go-around Brassard says that both sides acted in a professional manner, which he

was extremely proud of.
"The negotiations
went very well. Both
sides handled themselves extremely profession ally," he said. "Both sides came together and I was very pleased with the mutual respect that was exhibited. I am certainly very happy that a memorandum has been signed. It will bring stability to our division for the next two years.

## **MPR** renovationsphase one complete

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury's Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) has seen some big changes in the last couple months, with, phase one of the project being complete.

Talk of renovations to the MPR started several years ago, but were put on the back burner when the funds for the project were not available. Town CAO Brian Irvine thought the project would be more feasible if it was broken down into phases.

Phase one of the project now complete, giving the MPR a kitchen almost twice the size as before, and a new built in bar. A door was also added to the kitchen, so cooks would not have to travel though the crowds to get outside, as it was before.

"We started the renovations in January, but before that the Town put together a MPR reno committee, aid Chris McKenna, Town director of Operations.

Included in the committee we had four Town employees, two members of the Lions Club, and three local caterers. We held meetings and came up with the de-

The committee included Ray Lea and Al Gingrich from the Lions, Chris McKenna, Brian Wasko, Rob Pelltier, and Dean Mousseau from the Town, and Laura Krebs, Theresa McNeil, and Bibs Doyle, caterers.

Construction started on March 21st, and finished in time for the first event, the Fireman's Cabaret which was held this past weekend.

"The capacity has not changed yet," said McKenna. "We could not have done this without the Lions Club, they donated a new dishwasher, all the new cabinets, the microwave, dish carts and a steam ta-

In total the project cost \$75,000, and \$30,000 came from the Lions

"Now that phase one is complete we can hopefully move on to phase two," said McKenna. "We are not sure of the details of phase two, we are just taking it one at

McKenna says team work was the key is getting the project done.

'It was great to have the Town and the Lions work-ing together," said McKenna. "The key was also having the caterers involved so they could tell us what they wanted.









The kitchen at the Multi Purpose Room in the Didsbury Complex was recently renovated, giving it over twice as much space as

## EDITORIAL

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TAMARA COLLINS

This past Friday I had the opportunity to go on a tour of the Prairies to Peaks district, and I have to admit I am still talking about it. I had no idea all the wonderful places that surround us here in Didsbury.

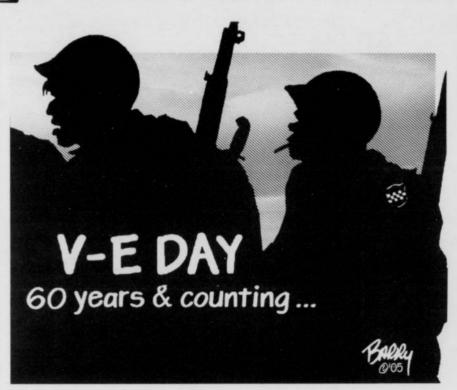
Red Lodge Guest Ranch was just amazing, and so close to home. Did you know that you can camp, horse back ride, eat and everything there, and you are right in the woods.

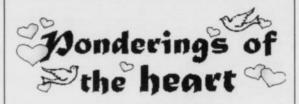
The Bergen Store was another place I found very cool. In this store there were many very neat items that you do

not regularly see. They also have the best beef jerky I have ever had.

PasuFarms was probably my favorite place on the tour. I am embarrassed that I have not been there before. They had many beautiful things in their gift shop, and I hear they have great food.

With all these beautiful places surrounding us we really don't need to travel very far for a vacation or a day trip. I am looking forward to the time when I can go back to these places with friends and show them the beauty that surrounds us in this area.





by Margaret Fradley

### "Perseverance"

Have there been times when small obstacles have kept us from staying in focus, keeping us from staying on track, keeping us from our goals?

A year ago a young very talented skater was confined to hospital with a severe heart condition. Her doctor would not even allow her to get out of bed.

tor would not even allow her to get out of bed.

A year later, we watch with bated breath as she competes for the 2005 World Women's figure skating title. During the long program when it seemed as though she might be tiring, her home town crowd revitalized and energized her with their applause, clapping to her music. She remained strong and poised.

A few minutes later, this young skater stood on the podium to receive the gold medal. She has skated the 'skate of her life'. She later told a reporter that her mother was awaiting a kidney transplant and that the year had been one of testing and overcoming one obstacle after another. What a wonderful story, and even those of us watching had tears in our eyes.

We too can be overcomers, and testimonies like the one above can strengthen us, and help us to achieve the seemingly impossible.

### MYRON THOMPSON'S COLUMN

## Conservatives succeed in amending DNA Bill

After weeks of negotiations with the Liberal government, Conservative members of the justice committee are elated that some of their proposals have been accepted, said Justice Critic Myron Thompson. Yesterday, the House of Commons Justice Committee passed key amendments that will strengthen Canada's DNA data bank.

"Despite the fact that there are still significant loopholes in the law, I am very pleased that the Liberals finally saw the need to amend the bill so that dangerous offenders like Karla Homolka will be compelled to give a DNA sample in the interests of public safety. For years, the Liberals have

ignored requests from law enforcement to ensure that past offenders were included in the DNA data bank, thanks to Conservative efforts, we have finally made important progress," stated Thompson.

The Conservative party was able to convince the Justice Minister to expand the retroactive provisions to include any offender who has committed a single murder or sexual offence. Currently, the law only allows retroactive DNA collection for offenders who commit more than one murder or more than one sexual offence, committed at different times. Additionally, Conservative proposals to create a new offence for failing to

give DNA samples have been accepted.

Thompson pointed out that the Conservatives will still push for amendments to the legislation that will expand the law's application to all convicted criminals, and make it more difficult for offenders to escape providing DNA samples.

"Given the current political climate on Parliament Hill, I call upon the Minister of Justice to pass this bill through all stages in the House of Commons immediately to ensure that the bill becomes law as soon as possible. The Liberals have had 12 years to act on this, they have no excuse to delay it any further," concluded Thompson.



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## **AILBAG**

### Alberta Energy and Utilities

Dear Editor;

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board is the prov-ince's energy regulator. We make sure that the discovery, development and deliv-ery of Alberta's energy resources take place in a man-ner that is fair, responsible and in the public interest.

A big part of our job is to make sure that oil and gas companies working in Alberta comply with the EUB's rules and regulations. Last year, we conducted over 15,000 inspections of energy facilities, we responded to 850 complaints from the public about energy facilities, and we suspended 118 energy facilities and op-erations that did not adhere to the EUB's tough rules

our job to listen to the views

Our job is to make sure that energy development takes place safely. It is also our job to listen to the views of Albertans on energy development and we welcome all public scrutiny of our decisions. In carrying out our business, the EUB regu larly consults with Albertans. We frequently with send out draft proposals and then ask the public for its opinion. Recently, the EUB released two initiatives for stakeholder input which have resulted in consider-

able feedback.

On March 10, 2005, we released Bulletin 2005-08 regarding subsurface well spacing issues for public consultation. Then, on March 21, 2005, a new draft process for enforcing our regulations was put forth in Bulletin 2005-09.

Bulletin 2005-08 Sub-surface Well Spacing Subsurface well spacing is

linked to the number of wells potentially necessary to recover natural gas from a gas pool. The draft proposal in Bulletin 2005-08 examines subsurface or reservoir issues only, and focuses on ensuring that Alberta's enconresources are ved, and not wasted.

Concerns around surface facilities are not changing. Notification and consultation of landowners and residents will continue in proc-ess outside the scope of this bulletin. This change fo-cuses landowner and resident consultation to the point in the process when it is most valuable: when applications for surface facili-ties are being developed, not when underground geology is being investigated. This subsurface initiative

was sent out for public consultation as we want know what Albertans think of this important initiative.

Bulletin 2005-09 Com-

pliance Assurance
In the spirit of continual gulatory improvement, the EUB is striving to improve the way it enforces its regu-lations. Compliance is not negotiable for industry and we have a history of taking decisive action when our rules are not met. This com-mitment will not change. The goal of compliance as-

surance initiative is to

strengthen public safety, minimize environmental im-pacts and improve resource conservation. Industry's record of field compliance with the EUB's major rules and regulations has never been better at 98 per cent, but our goal is to continue to improve.

Once again, the compli-ance assurance bulletin was sent out for public input so we could hear what we could hear what Albertans thought of our proposed new approach.
The EUB continues to

try activity. Proposals and initiatives such as the sub-surface well spacing bulle-tin and our compliance assurance initiative ensure that our processes are evolving along with the province we all live in. As a strong, fair and responsible regulator, we need to move for-ward to address current trends and future realities.

Albertans would expect

Yours truly, Tom Neufeld Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Communications manager

### Parking in Didsbury

I am writing in response the column, "From the to the column, "From the CAO's Desk", that appeared in the May "Town Crier". that column, the interim CAO, Roy Brown, wrote about a parking survey that had been distributed to business owners regarding downtown parking. Mr. Brown suggested that per-haps there really isn't a

parking problem in Didsbury, but perhaps unrealistic expectations, and that a change of attitude might be in order.

About a month ago, I wrote a letter to the editor of the Didsbury Review, contemplating the possibility of more retail stores being open on a Sunday. open on a Sunday.
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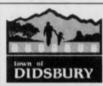
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### Artist Of The Month

Helen Lyle was born in Calgary, Alberta. Her family moved to the Red Deer Valley district southwest of Sundre in 1947. Helen began painting in 1978, and has a special love for pallette knife painting of wild flowers.

Many of Helen's paintings have traveled to Europe and various other countries of the world. Helen still lives in Sundre, Alberta



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### TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, May 31 & June 21, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

### **NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

• DP 44-05 2021 - 24 Avenue Accessory building with conditions R2 • DP 45-05 62 Westpoint Drive Single Family Dwelling

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### **METER UP-DATE NOTICE**

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If your meter has not been updated yet please telephone Gail at 335-3391 to schedule an appointment.

Copies of the Financial Statment and Auditors' Report for December 31, 2004 are available at the Front Desk at the Town Administration Office.



### Excalibur Fine Arts And Billiards

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# Rural patients offered urban care without travel

by Tamara Collins

The Calgary Health Region is once again leading in medical technology and offering geriatric care for patients in rural areas through telehealth.

Telehealth is a new technol-

Telehealth is a new technology which allows doctors and patients to communicate and actually see each other, without either party having to travel. Equipment is set up in both the hospitals and doctors are even able to do a simple exam on the patient.

"Geriatric consultations have been offered to Didsburians via telehealth for almost one year now," said Dr. Heidi Schmaltz, geriatrician. "We started offering them last June 1."

Dr. Schmaltz works at the Peter Lougheed Centre in Calgary and reaches her rural patients through telehealth. The patient only has to travel to their hospital, instead of having to travel to the city.

"At these consultations I act as a consultant, and I provide information to the patient and their families," said Dr. Schmaltz. "I always like to meet with the patient and a family member or care giver. We cover topics such as dementia, confusion, functioning in their environment, and medications."

Dr. Schmaltz is also able to do a basic exam on the patient by asking them to do things and watching them and also through memory tests. "We are able to manage

"We are able to manage most issues through telehealth, and if I ever feel the need to see a patient in person we can make those arrangements," said Dr. Schmaltz.

Although the consultations are usually longer than a regular exam, they become shorter after you have a few of them.

Within the past year that these consultations have been offered, five patients from Didsbury have participated in them.

"The patients handle it very



photo by Tamara Collins

This telehealth equipment gives rural patients the opportunity to have a basic exam with a Geriatrician from Calgary, without the travel.

well, and they communicate well with me," said Dr. Schmaltz. "We definitely have the room to see more patients this way."

this way."

Another advantage of the telehealth system is patients are not tired after the travel for their appointment. Also families can get involved a lot more, because they don't have to travel either.

to travel either.

"Family is so important to these assessments because we really rely on the information they give us about the patient," said Dr. Schmaltz.

"The patients seem to really enjoy being cutting edge."

enjoy being cutting edge."

In the future the CHR would like to be able to offer this service straight from a patient's home.

"I think that would be really neat to be able to look inside a patient's house," said Dr. Schmaltz. "That would be a tremendous advantage."

Rural physicians are also able to participate in these consultations with their patients. "It is a great way to transfer the knowledge," said Dr. Schmaltz. "The physician can pass the information on to their next patient, and it is like a domino effect."

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October 6th, 1844, he entered to the control of the county of the coun

After 17 years, pioneer work as pastel in Diebebry and surrounding district he settined and returned to Ordario. His first wife, Harriet Shantz, pendeceased him in 1906, and in 1911 he was murited to Mangaret Williams, of Winnipeg, who survives him tegether with twe adapted daughters, Mrs. A. R. Shants of Celgary, and Mrs. Mary

An interesting episode in the life of Mr. Detwiler is copied from a report in the Waterloo Chronicle at the time he celebrated his 93rd birth-

"Standing out in his memory of very busy life is his pinneering verture as paster and guiding light in the founding of Didabury, Alberta in 1994. "At this time Rev. Mr. Detwiler had peased his Sonh birthday, and his brother, D. B. Detwiler of Hydeo fame, said to him, 'It is folly file you to start out in pioneer life when you

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broken gentries.

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the site of their future community
was merely a flag stop on the railway line where a single sign on a
telegraph pole informed any who
cared to read that this was Didhury. With the exception of a large
interpretation shed the flat, bleak appearance of the prairie was uncrefer-

"Here the little party of Waterlou County pioneers spent the first night before starting in to break the ground for their future homes."

of pioneer life the party had to battle a prairie fire that threatened to wipe out their community.

"By the time the little community

had become firmly established, Rev. Mr. Det wifer had taken over all the official duties of the trees while the rest of the members attended to their farming. At the time he was deepyman, postmaster, letter-carrier, land guide and grocer.

"Rev. Mr. Detwiler is proud of his work to building the first church in Didabury that is now the center

### Request For Proposals County Health & Safety Coordinator

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- · Services and Equipment to be provided
- · Schedule of proposed fees and charges
- · Plan for providing Health & Safety Services as described above

The contract will be for the period of June 1st, 2005 to February 28th, 2006.

Written proposals must be submitted by 12:00 pm on Tuesday May 24th, 2005 to:

Mountain View County ATTN: Jayson Nelson Bag 100 Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0

Pre-proposal inquiries may be directed to Jayson Nelson at the above address, or by phone (403-335-3311) or by fax (403-335-9207).

The lowest or any proposal will not necessarily be accepted.

All interested individuals are invited to contact Mountain View County to familiarize themselves with the requirements of this proposal.

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## This old house

by Tamara Collins

The province of Alberta is months away from celebrat-ing its Centennial birthday, but a familiar Didsbury house just celebrated its 100th birthday, holding in it 100 years of memories.

As you drive down 20th Ave. and you reach 15th St. you may find your head automatically turning to look at Corner Studio, the at-tractive big white house to the north. This house has stood there before Alberta was born, and for those who have lived in Didsbury long enough, share memories of good times had at the house.

Present owner Ruth Jepson holds sacred the last piece of the wood put on the house when it was first built, and it reads: Lawerence Sick, April 27/05, Didsbury, N.W.T. Sick was the builder of the house in

The land the house rests on was first purchased in 1894 by Franklin A. Lackmen. In 1904 Lackmen sold the land to Frank Goard, and in 1905 Prosper Vernon bought the land and had the house built.

"I am the 13th person to own this house," said Jepson. "We bought it in May of 1989, and started redoing it the following August.

A double garage was the first thing to be added to the house, then Jepson's studio, where she could paint.

"For my studio I knew I wanted lots of windows and high ceilings," said Jepson. "I need lots of wall space for my paintings.

The main floor of the house remains the same shape as it was originally,



Above: Jepson's house before renovations. Top right: Jepsen's house after renovations Bottom right: The piece of wood Jepsen kept from when her house was first built.

with a dining room and a parlor. A window was added to the bay, and a wall that once stood between the two rooms was knocked down.

"The house is a real english arrangement," said Jepson.

There was no basement originally, it was just earth and stone, a basement was put in.

The stairs remain the same, but the upstairs has two larger bedrooms, and a bathroom with a dressing room between one of the bedrooms and the bathroom,

BONITA

compared to the original three bedroom, no bathroom

upstairs.

When the renovations were made to the house an extension was added, giving the house almost twice as

much floor space.

If you drive down 20th Ave. you will notice that this house is much closer to the sidewalk than the other houses, that is because the streets were much narrower back then.

"Many people will remem-ber this house, there has been many occasions here





such as wedding receptions," said Jepson. "Ladies even used to wait here for babies to be born when the hospital was just down the road."

A couple years ago the house was also featured in a Heritage House Tour.

"I fell in love with the house the minute I saw it," said Jepson. "When the renovations were finished we held an open house for peo-ple to come and see it. People used to tell me to just bulldoze it down and rebuild a new house further back,

but I didn't want to do that

During the renovations old newspapers were discovered that were being used as insulation. These newspapers were all donated to the Didsbury Museum.

"There was pounds of nails we had to take out," said Jepson. "The house was covered in them."

The renovations were finally completed in January 1990

"It is an ongoing process, said Jepson. "I really want to keep the mood of the house."



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### AROUND THE CIRCLE

## **Chamber's annual General Meeting**

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. May 11

There will be a Potluck dinner at the 5-0 Centre at 12:30 p.m. Bring your favorite meat dish, veggies, salad or dessert and enjoy!

Thurs. May 12

The Annual General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Train Station at 7:00 p.m. There will be the election of officers, a tour of the new office facility and other short business matters to be followed by refreshments and a light lunch.

Fri. May 13 Come to the 5-0 Club

to start cribbage play at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and goodies after cards.

Sat. May 14

Ready for some chuckwagon and Chariot Races? These will be on Sat. at 3:00 p.m. and Sun. at 2 p.m. in Olds at the Fair Grounds. There is an admission fee and all proceeds are for the Horizon School in Olds.

Sat. May 14

Installation of officers for the Didsbury O.O.R.P. will be held tonight at the Elks Hall. The Elks Patrol Team will be escorting the ladies to their stations. Lunch will follow. Family & friends

most welcome to at-

Tues. May 17

Get your reservations now for the Mountain View Christian Women's Club Breakfast from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym by phoning Vicki 335-3500 or Margie at 335-3765. Free baby sitting is supplied by the Women's Club.

Wed. May 18

The Farmers Market season starts tonight at the Curling Rink from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Laura at 335-4252 has all the details.

Former students and

teachers are invited to attend the 100th anniversary of the Jutland & Burnside schools being held at the Lone Pine Hall on the weekend of July 23 & 24/05. More information from Shirley Thompson 335-3787, Derek Page at 335-3044 or Lois Casebeer 337-2147. There will be lots of pictures, food reminiscing, a great time for all.

The Westerdale Reunion Tournament is being held on July 1st. All past participants of the Didsbury and District Fastball League are invited to attend. If you need more info please phone Brent Youngs 335-8222 or Ed

Krebs 335-4560. The tries is Thurs., May closing deadline for en-

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On May 28th the group will perform at Zion Church in Didsbury at both 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Taylor family from Carstairs, and their eye treatments.

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To reserve your tickets call 335-3629 or 335-2355.

"Sweet Presence not only brings excellence to southern gospel music but they also bring depth of maturity, spiritual passion and deep integrity to the ministry. We know these people so well as part of our congregation, every time they minister there is a great impact and encouragement. I highly recommend Sweet Presence to you". Pastor Brent Cantelon, Christian Life Assembly Langely, BC.



Sweet Presence will be performing in Didsbury for two shows on May 28th.

Attention: Volunteers

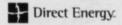
Nominations Now Open for the Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award

Nominations are being sought for individuals or groups who make a significant contribution, as volunteers, to the communities in which they live.

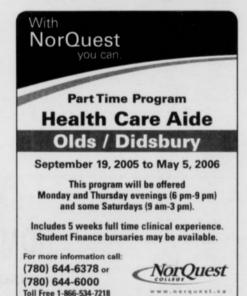
The direct in the community – Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award is being presented by Direct Energy Marketing Limited and the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association (AWNA).

Open to residents of communities served by AWNA member newspapers, the award will go to the nominee best exemplifying the spirit of volunteerism. The winning nominee will receive a \$1,000 cash prize from Direct Energy, while the winner's designated community organization/cause of choice will receive a \$5,000 cash donation.

Nominations close June 30, 2005. Nomination forms and additional award program details can be found on the Direct Energy website at www.directenergy.com/media\_relations/csr/, on the AWNA Web site at www.awna.com/news.htm, or are available for pickup at this newspaper's office.







### NOTES FROM NIGERIA

## Living around the world

Dear Family and Friends,

It came up in a recent conversation that Janet and I have household stuff in four countries on three different continents. We have moved some kitchen things and clothes to Hungary in Europe.

We still have lots of stuff here in Nigeria in Africa. Then we have things in Canada and the U.S. for when we eventually settle back in North America. Oh, the joys of being a mission-

We've had several rains and the grass has started to grow. It's now nice and cool and fresh. We sleep better at nights and have more energy during the days. We thank God for the rains.

A fellow missionary is unable to return to Nigeria because of medical problems. He had a pickup truck here that needed to be sold, so he asked his Nigerian helper to dispose of it.

This helper, Ezekiel, came to explain to me what was happening and to ask to phone the missionary in the States. Unfortunately I wasn't able to help him with the phone call we have no way of calling the States unless we go downtown

unless we go downtown.

However, I found out that
he was going to be carrying
almost \$6000 worth of naira
(local currency) in a local
taxi.

This is downright dangerous and he was concerned about getting the money safely to its destination. I offered to drive him to and from the place where he would get the money.

I didn't realize that we would be going to Government House for Plateau State to get the money from the Deputy Governor! Oh well, in for a dime, in for a dollar.

I think we could still be at the Office of Protocol by the main gate if Ezekiel's cousin hadn't phoned the Deputy Governor on his cell phone.

Eventually we got in, never did see the Deputy Governor, but got the money and had the papers signed. We got the money safely to its destination.

Last week was also the performance of the spring musical here at Hillcrest. The dress rehearsal was Wednesday night.

Janet went on Thursday night because the leading lady, Eliza, in My Fair Lady is teaching Sunday School with Janet, and Janet is fairly close to her.

I had a Bible study or I

probably would have gone also. Then we both went Friday night and enjoyed it very much

very much.

The major drawback to going on Saturday night is that they have all of the thank-you's and so on after the play and it gets pretty lets.

Saturday afternoon we had our first send forth organized by the Baptists but open to people in the Hillcrest community. There was a fairly good turnout and we didn't cry or anything.

thing.
We know that it will be difficult to say good-bye fi-

nally, but we are inviting people to come and visit us when we get to Hungary.

We expect to be in Canada from the beginning of August until the middle of January. We would like to visit many of you. The plan is to be in On-

The plan is to be in Ontario from the middle of October until the beginning of December. Please let us know when it would work to speak in your church, or to your group, or just to visit with you.

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## **NEIGHBORHOOD**

## **Preelection fever heating up**

by Dan Singleton

Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson has joined his fellow Conservative MPs in saying he now plans to do everything in his power to topple the ruling Liberals, sending voters back to the polls as soon as possible.

soon as possible.

"The gloves are off and anything can happen," said Thompson. "They (Liberals) are doing everything they can do to block us from bringing a confidence motion, and we're doing everything we can to try and get one in

That's the political strategy that is involved. "We've got experts in

"We've got experts in place in parliamentary procedures that are going to try and work out a way we can do it. The Liberals are going to constantly work to block us."

Shannon Nelles, the newly acclaimed NDP candidate in Wild Rose, says the Conservatives, including MP Thompson, should do more to make the current minority government work, instead of fighting to topple the Liberals.

"The Liberals are innocent until proven
guilty," said Nelles. "Let
the Gomery Inquiry come
out. Canadians are not
ready for an election at
this point. In the meantime, let us focus on the
issues, affordable housing, the environment,
high tuitions. Let's show
Canadians that we are
working for them as they
elected us to do. Let's get
something done."

A Conservative attempt to force a non-confidence vote on May 5 was ruled out of order by the Speaker of the House.

The party's next chance to force a non-confidence vote could come May 18 during a so-called opposition day, when the Conservatives can set the agenda for the House and bring in a motion.

"If they bring the budget in sooner (before May 18), then we can possibly have a vote on the budget and make that a confidence vote," said MP Thompson.

Prime Minister Martin has said Canadians don't want to go to the polls before the Gomery Inquiry report is released, perhaps in November or December.

The Gomery Inquiry is looking into the controversial federal sponsorship program. The Auditor General says as much as \$100 million may have been misspent or even stolen from that taxpayer funded program, designed to bolster the federalist cause in Quebec.

Testimony at the inquiry over the past months has alleged a link between Liberal party insiders and the missing

Following a caucus meeting last week, the opposition Conservatives said they will try to bring down the government as soon as possible. Tory leader Stephen Harper said his party, with 99 seats in the House, will no longer support the government.

"We can't support its programs, we can't support a government that is mired in this kind of corruption. I should face the House of Commons in a vote at the earliest opportunity. To do otherwise would be to unnecessarily delay an election into the summer," said

"I have met very, very few people in the last couple of weeks who think we can support the government in its current state with its current programs. Let's have the vote now and get it over with"

Harper's comments came days after the Liberals and NDP reached an agreement to exchange NDP support for the budget in return for more social spending.

While an election has

While an election has yet to be called by the government or forced by the opposition, MP Thompson says he hopes the next campaign, whenever it does come, will centre on the issue of gov-

ernment integrity.

"A big number of people in my riding have made one comment to me. They say, policies are great, we assume that every party is going to put a policy platform together to do what they think is best for Canada, but will you guarantee us that you will be honest and have some integrity?"

"What they want is honesty and integrity, and my word is I will give every ounce of my energy to see to it that that is exactly what happens. That we get checks and balances in place, that we make those democratic reforms that make it essentially that each and every penny is accounted for in this government."

NDP candidate Nelles was acclaimed as her party's candidate on May 1.

An Airdrie resident, Nelles, 25, says she plans to run a campaign focused not on fighting alleged corruption, but rather as a "strong advocate for issues affecting youth, women, the environment, affordable housing and education.

"The NDP is more concerned with having the current Parliament address pressing environmental issues than spending time trying to force a national vote," she said.

"The NDP is working towards action. Jack Layton (NDP leader) and today's NDP present a Kyoto plan cutting pollution. We need to support renewable sources of energy, efficient ways of transportation, and to make these options viable for consumers."

While the Liberals

While the Liberals have not come out with specific campaign strategies, in the last election they fought the campaign on social issues such as same-sex marriage and immigration, painting the Conservatives as hostile to minority rights.

tile to minority rights.

Meanwhile, asked to comment on a Round Up survey last week that found that less than half of local respondents want an election this spring, Thompson said, "I think if you were simply to ask any Canadian at any given time do you want an election, I think we know

what the answer will be, nobody likes an election."

"But they must understand that we have a government that is in place that is corrupt to no end, that the Adscam (a term used by Liberal critics to describe the sponsorship scandal) is the tip of the iceberg, and that there is going to be more to come.

"While we wait this particular government is in charge of spending up to \$300 million a day and most of the expenditure for that kind of money still doesn't have checks and balances in place to make sure this money is honestly doing what it is secured to do. You can't allow a government with this reputation to stay in power. It just can't be allowed."

lowed."
Thompson says his campaign workers have

all the campaign signs and literature ready to be distributed throughout the riding.

"We have already made the preparations and we are ready to roll," he said.

"The garages are full from the last election." The NDP will be ready

The NDP will be ready for the campaign once the election is called, says Nelles.

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by Tamara Collins

## Arbor Day, a time to reminisce



Lori O'Donahue

100 years of Arbor Fest in Alberta on May 18th, at the

Aspen Ridge Lodge.

The celebration, which starts at 2 p.m. will include the planting of a new tree at the Lodge, donated by a member who used to live here, in memory of her parents the Plamondons

"We will be planting the tree on the north west side of the building by the garden shed," said Lori O'Donahue, Activity coordinator and recreation therapist at the Lodge. "For Trees will be donating the labor to plant it."

The tree to be donated is believed to be a Mayday, but details of the event are still

being fine tuned.

"We are going to bring the residents out to watch the planting," said O'Donahue. "Arbor Day is not as big as it used to be, and the seniors will remem-ber that. This is a great opportunity for them to reflect on the past Arbor Days and talk about how things used to be."

Just last week O'Donahue

recalls the residents were planting and they were sharing many stories about worms, and how things were different.

"It was really neat to hear," said O'Donahue. "It is nice for the residents to be able to reflect and tell stories about the past. They are the ones with all the stories, and I think this is a great way to honor the day.

## **DHS Homecoming**

This Centennial year chosen for the 9th Didsbury High School (DHS) reunion for students who graduated from the school in the 1930s and 1940s

The celebrations will start on September 2nd and go un-til the 4th. Friday morning, the 2nd, an art display by award winning DHS artists will open at the Library, which will continue till the end of September.

On both Friday and Satur-day all those registered are invited to the 5-0 Club for visiting and to enjoy some singing until 3 p.m. A memorial for former classmate Eldon Foote will he held at the Eldon Foote Hall on the Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 12

Saturday afternoon schedwill visit the uled tours

Didsbury Museum, enjoy a historical walk and well re-membered historical historical churches. That Saturday night a banquet will be held at the Me-

morial Complex.
"Sunday morning they will enjoy a morning brunch at the Complex and then Sunday afternoon a concert at Zion Evan-gelical Missionary Church," said Erna McCafferty, member of the planning committee.

The first reunion was held in 61. "Efforts are being made to 1961. "Efforts are being made to coincide with plans made by the Town of Didsbury," said McCafferty. "The invitation has been extended to all former students who are interested."

All former students who wish to attend must register with Joyce Mullen at 335-3886, or you can write to Box 820, Didsbury, for a registration



Erna McCafferty

## Grizzlys welcome new coach



Kevin Hasselberg Olds Grizzlys Coach

The Olds Grizzlys will have a new coach this year, Kevin Hasselberg from Didsbury. Hasselberg has been an assist-

ant coach for the Grizzlys for the past three and a half years. He moved here from Fort McMurray four years ago after he heard a coaching position would be opening up down the road.
"I have been working for this

for the past four years," said Hasselberg. "I moved here just for

The Grizzlys are presently in their off season, which is when they train and prepare for the sea-

"We keep in touch, we get together for team building,'

Hasselberg. "We are going to have a lot of returning players next year so we have the potential for a really good year.

The season will start at the beginning of September follow ing the Grizzly's camp in Au-

Brett Cox has been the coach of the team for the past five years, and now Hasselberg is excited for the opportunity.
"I think I am still young

enough to connect well with the players," said Hasselberg. "This has been my goal for a long

In the future Hasselberg would like to coach at the na tional level.

"My driving force is to help these players succeed," said Hasselberg. At four years old Hasselberg

started playing, and at 21 he started coaching.

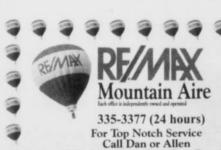
"It was a real natural transition for me to go from playing to coaching," said Hasselberg. "The first team I coached was the Adam AA Barrins from Fort McMurray, and now there are kids from that team playing in this league.

This year they are expecting about 80 boys to attend the Griz-zly's camp, and only 22 will make

"We pride ourselves on having players from in and around Olds on the team, it is nice to have local guys to watch," said Hasselberg.

The assistant coach this year will be Jason Stephens, and some-one else who is yet to be selected. "This is a huge commitment and the most difficult part is the time I have to spend away from my family," said Hasselberg. "The support they offer me is very important. It is also important to be surrounded by quality people like all the volunteers that help us out. They really take a lot of the stress away." On an average the team will be playing two games a week, and tri-ple that many practices.

"I have wanted this for a long time," said Hasselberg. "I am so excited for this season I wish it started right away, and I know the players feel the same way.





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### Albertans are invited to the following public events:

### Royal Visit Edmonton

Monday, May 23 - The Royal Couple Alberta Centennial Kick-Off Party (ticketed event) Commonwealth Stadium - 1:00 pm

Tuesday, May 24 - Her Majesty The Queen Designation Ceremony and Centennial Program The Provincial Museum of Alberta

Entertainment and festivities - 9:30 am

Royal Walkabout at the Legislature Entertainment and festivities on the south Legislature grounds beginning at 11:00 am

Wednesday, May 25 - The Royal Couple City of Edmonton Welcome and Royal Walkabout Edmonton City Hall/Sir Winston Churchill Square Entertainment and festivities - 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

### Royal Visit Calgary

Wednesday, May 25 - The Royal Couple City of Calgary Centennial Celebration (ticketed event) Pengrowth Saddledome - 1:30 pm

### In addition to their public events, the Royal Couple will also take part in a number of other activities during the visit:

### Tuesday, May 24

Her Majesty The Queen will deliver an address in the Legislative Assembly Chamber of the Legislature Building. The Duke of Edinburgh will take an aerial tour of Alberta oil sands projects near Fort McMurray. He will then return to Edmonton for The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Ceremony at City Hall.

### Wednesday, May 25

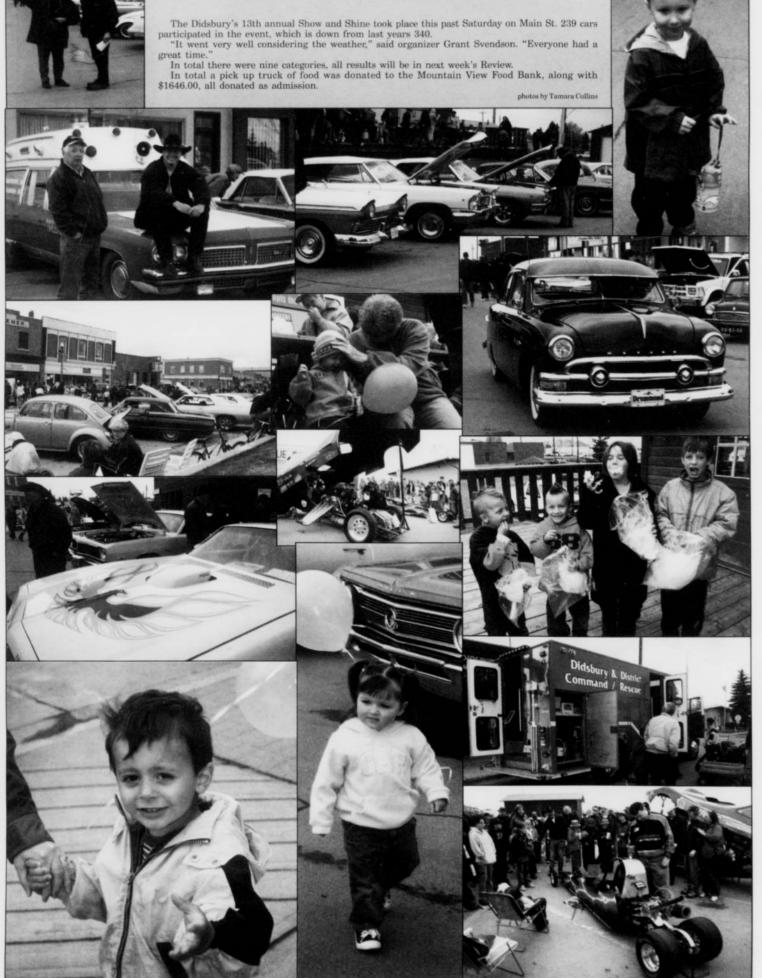
The Royal Couple will tour the Museum of the Regiments in Calgary and meet privately with members of three of Her Majesty's Canadian Regiments.

For more information about Royal Visit events, call 310-4455 (toll-free from anywhere in Alberta) or visit gov.ab.ca.

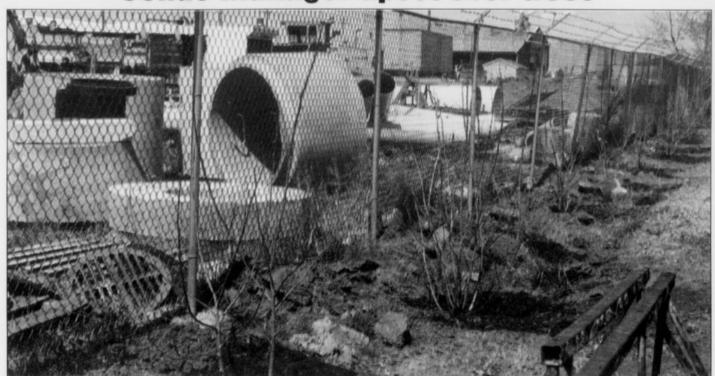
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# **Show and Shine 2005**



## Condo manager upset over trees



These trees were planted for the Didsbury Condo Association last week, after Town Council agreed to plant them, but condo manager Joy Long is very upset over their size.

### by Tamara Collins

The Town of Didsbury agreed to purchase 14 pop-lar trees for the Didsbury Condo Association, after Condo manager Joy Long complained to council that the light from the Town Shop was bothering the families living there, and that they did not like to look at the garbage all the time, now he trees are planted and Long is more upset than

For Trees arrived Thursday afternoon with the trees to plant, and when Long saw them she became very upset.

The trees are just twigs sticking out of the ground, they are not eight feet like we were suppose to get, said Long. "I am just so upset, I promised these people we would have beautiful trees blocking all that gar-

Director of Operations Chris McKenna and Darcy Austin from the Town met with Long on December 22, 2004 to come up with a solution to the problem.

Both parties agreed that installing enough trees to cover 130 linear feet along the Town Shop's fence would

be a good solution. They also agreed that the Town would pay for the trees and the Condo Assoc. would pay for the trees to be planted and remove the fence blocking the access to the area.

Town Council passed the motion that they purchase 14 eight foot poplar trees at a cost of \$60 per tree for a total of \$840.

"The trees she got are the trees we agreed on," said McKenna. "The Town was not obligated to do anything, we were trying to do a good thing.

According to Gerard Fournier the trees never should have been planted there in the first place.

"The soil there is terrible, only these trees would survive there, and only if they are taken care of," said Fournier. "This is not a good place for trees, especially when we are using taxpayers money to buy them. would much rather see

some nice trees go into a beautiful park, than in a back alley next to a parking

The trees that were planted are three year old

height from six to eight feet. "The height is not even an issue, she was expecting these trees to instantly cover all that space, it was unreasonable. These are bare root trees, they can't be planted with leaves," said

poplars, and they range in

Fournier. "She did not even ask if it was a good place for the trees, she just demanded them. I feel really bad for those trees

According to McKenna

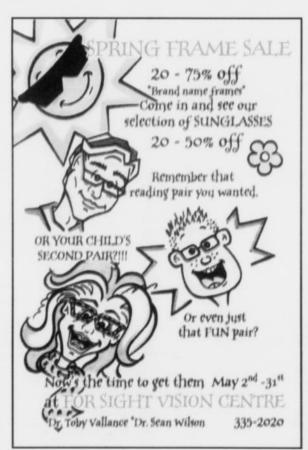
these trees were never going to be a total blockage

"They are going to grow four to six feet this year and then hopefully she will be happy," said McKenna.

Fournier is expecting the trees to even grow within the next few weeks, as long as

they are watered. "There are 24 families living here and this is what they have to look at every-day," said Long. "It just is not fair. We

even had people who are renting here come out and help tear down the fence because we were all so excited for these trees. I am just so upset, I can't believe they spent \$60 for one of these





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### **Red Lodge Guest Ranch**

Wendy Bradshaw, owner of the Ranch, showed the group the three different cabin sizes, and gave a tour of the facilities. The Ranch is open all year around and they offer horse back riding among other things.





### The Bergen Store

Jan and Ched Evans, owners of the Bergen Store gave the group a sample of beef jerky and let everyone look around the store.





### **Sundre Museum**

Marilyn MacKay-Waddell showed the Sundre Museum and gave everyone a little history.



## **Prairies** 2 Peaks Tour

### **Didsbury Chamber** of Commerce

Right: Penny Lind of the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce welcomed the group to the Chamber's grand opening.

### **Pasu Farms**

Left: This unique place has a gift shop and a resturant. It first opened in the 1980s as a sheep farm.

Owner Sue Crocquet de Rosemond spoke about the history of her farm.





## **AWNA Write On Contest 2005 Didsbury winners**

Judged by the Olds Albertan

## Write an opinion

Dear Editor.

am writing in response to the letter published in the March 16, 2005 issue of the Didsbury Review entitled "Local Stores Should Not Remain Open On Sundays Truly our society has be-come one that demands we get what we want when we want it. Why must we have it on Sunday? Can't we wait until Monday? I believe that customers will remain loyal to our town because we treat them with true sincerity and respect, not be-cause we stay open on Sun-days. Let's show some re-spect for the employees by allowing them one day off to be with family, relax and re-fresh. I personally enjoy driving through Didsbury on the way home from on the way home from church and not seeing a sin-gle car down town. If stores were open that most likely wouldn't be the case.

Our small town has val-ues. That's one of our main attractions. What if we were to loose that attraction?

years old. One hundred ears ago life was fine. body died from the lack of tooth paste or mouthwash because stores were closed on Sunday. What's changed since then?

Brenna Hartmann

### Creative Classified winner

A guy was sleeping and in the middle of the night he heard Fwump! Fwump! Fwump! and he said what's that noise!? Then he found out that it was his washing machine so he said I need to sell this thing. So he opened a garage sale and tried to sell his washing machine for \$145.00. When the day was over he still hadn't sold that washing machine. So he

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went to bed with the washing machine outside. He went to bed and the next day the washing machine was gone. All his money was gone too so he had to get a job @ the picford group and got enough money to buy a new washing machine that was quiet. So he said good day to his company and something bad about his boss and his boss said, hit the road! So he went home and told his wife that he was fired. So he had start a new job at the washing machine shop. He sold a very loud washing machine that sounded famil-

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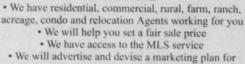
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Gerry Barstead is the owner of the HomeTeam Inspection Service in the Mountain View, Rocky View and Clearwater area. He heads up a team of inspectors, each with expertise in different areas of home construction and mechanical

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The HomeTeam's number is 403-556-7932, located at RR 3, Site 9, Box 7, Olds and may be reached 6 days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and will be operational beginning May 16, 2005.



### **Review takes 2nd place in AWNA contest**

AWNA President Roger Holmes and AWNA 1st Vice President, Joan Brees present Gene Hartmann of the Didsbury Review with a 2nd place award for Best Front Page in Class B at the Alberta Weekly Newspaper's General Excellence Awards last month in Red Deer. Class B included newspapers with a circulation between 1,300 and 1,999. The winning issue was from June 9th, 2004.



### FOR SALE BY TENDER

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## Letters

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Letters that followed in subsequent issues showed that Didsburians appreciate a day away from work, a day to visit with friends and family and to stroll the streets of town unfettered by the hustle and bustle of a "sales day". This ability to stroll in peace is one of those wonderful features that makes Didsbury unique. This is also true

of the downtown

parking issue. One of the things that makes Didsbury unique, or rather, makes Didsburians unique, is their desire to park near the store they intend to shop in. Those who shop in Calgary don't have this luxury, but those who choose but those who choose to shop at home in Didsbury, do. It is, in part, what makes Didsbury special; it's one of those lifestyle choices that makes shopping in Didsbury such a treat, and the

quality of life in Didsbury so re-spected and attractive to others.

Please remember, Mr. Brown; Didsburians don't want to be like Calgarians. They want to be them-selves. Adequate downtown parking is a realistic expectashopping in a small town like Didsbury.

> Kathleen Windsor

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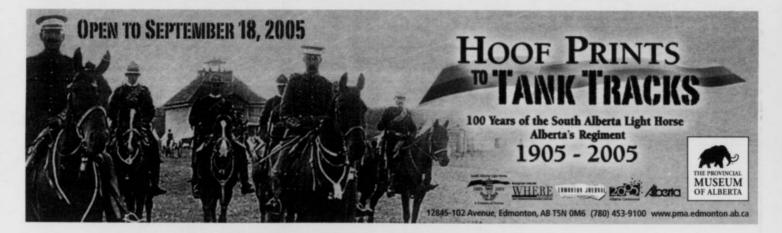
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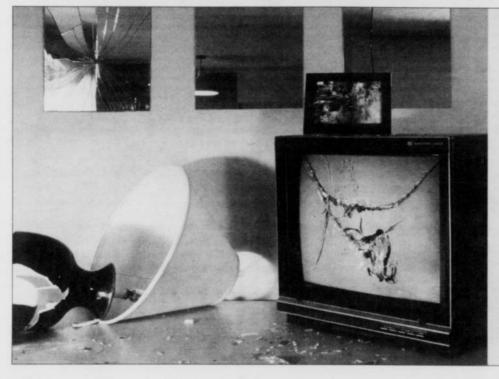
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## **Cochrane cowboys hit paydirt in Leduc**

by Barry Williams

Every spring boys mount their horses and ride into Leduc hoping to strike it rich; not the oil patch but in the rodeo arena. Two Cochrane cow-

ys, saddle bronc rider Billy Richards, and steer wrestler Baillie Milan hit paydirt at the Leduc Black Gold Rodeo pock-eting more than a \$1,000

Richards, the 2001 World Saddle Bronc Rookie of the Year, was a perfect gentleman aboard Northcott Rodeo's Miss Conduct spur-ring out a 79 to pocket \$1,196 in earnings. With a ride worth 78, Beau Waters placed second in the event worth \$989. Two riders, Jim Berry and Josh Harden split the 3/4 spot with rides of 76 worth \$680 apiece.

In the bareback riding competition veteran Davey Shields Jr. tucked \$1,041 into his pockets as a result of an 82 ride aboard Northcott Rodeo's Kahk High. A two-time Canadian Bareback Champion and the 2003 Guy Weadick Memorial Award winner wasn't challenged as Travis Whiteside and Alan Dacyk finished a distant 2/3 with marked rides of 78 worth \$772

In the bull riding event, Boyd Patton was having a blast aboard Northcott Ro-deo's Ghetto Blaster as he scored an 89 to capture the competition.

For his eight second effort, Patton won \$1,382.
Caroline bull rider, Chris Hansen and Tyler
Pankewitz split the second

rung with scores of 84 worth \$1,161.

Bulldogger Milan pocketed \$1,813 with a lightning quick time of 3.7 seconds.

Ponoka's, Scott Wyzykoski placed second with a time of 3.9 seconds and Justin Guenthner finished third in

a time of 4.2 seconds.

Veteran roper, Marty
Becker, the 1998 Canadian tie-down champion, was the quickest cowboy with a lasso flanking his calf in 8.1 seconds pocketing \$1,529. Another wily veteran, Bruce H. Robinson, with a tie of 8.3 seconds took home second place winnings of \$1,329. Capturing third place with a time of 8.4 seconds and winnings of \$1,130 was Curtis Cassidy.

It was a real horse race around the barrels as Jodie-Lynn circled the course in 13.30 seconds while Tara Muldoon-Russ finished with

a time of 13.32 seconds.
At the Stavely Indoor Rodeo Jim Berry won the saddle bronc event with an 82 ride aboard Vold Rodeo's Sky High. Splitting the 2/3 spot with rides of 79 apiece were Ross Kreutzer and Dustin Flundra.

riders, Two Darren Koopman and Darren Schultz split the bareback braggin honors with rides of 80 points apiece. Koopman spurred out his win aboard Vold Rodeo's Blizzard while Schultz rode Vold Rodeo's MF4 to the pay window.

Empress bull rider, Come Bouvier, was as solid as a rock in the rodeo infield as he marked an impressive 92 on Vold Rodeo's The Rock to walk away with \$1,150 in earnings. Jason Finkbeiner posted an 87 to claim second

Shawn Williamson won the tie-down roping flanking his calf in 8.2 seconds with BJ Zieffle placing second

with a time of 8.4 seconds.
Three runs in the steer wrestling competition were marked in 4.0 seconds or less. Posting the quickest the time amongst bulldoggers was Chancey

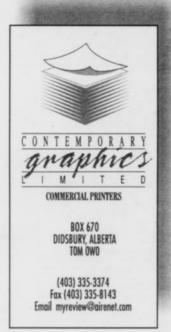
Woods with a lightning quick time of 3.6 seconds. Joe Butterfield completed the feat in 3.8 seconds and Dallas Frank posted a time of 3.9 seconds.

Around the barrels, Maria Gee, of Stanford, MT was the fastest cowgirl with a time of 13.94 seconds. Innisfail cowgirl, Cheryl Daines was a close second with a run of 14 seconds flat. Riley Wilson teamed up with Kevin Schreiner

to win the team roping event.

This coming weekend, the hands continue to travel through British Columbia as they ride into Princeton to compete in the Princeton Stampede.

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## Focus on the Family



QUESTION: What is the most common error made by parents in disciplining their children?

**DR. DOBSON:** I would say it is the inappropriate use of anger in attempting to manage boys and girls. It is one of the most ineffective methods of attempting to influence human beings (of all ages). Unfortunately, most adults rely primarily on their own emotional response to secure the cooperation of children.

One teacher said on a national television program: "I like being a professional educator, but I hate the daily task of teaching. My children are so unruly that I have to stay mad at them all the time just to control the classroom."

How utterly frustrating to be required to be mean and

How utterly frustrating to be required to be mean and angry to do a job year after year. Yet many teachers (and parents) know of no other way to manage children. Believe me, it is exhausting — and it doesn't work!

Consider your own motivational system and response to the anger of others. Suppose you are driving your automobile home from work this evening and you exceed the speed limit by 40 miles per hour. Standing on the street corner is a lone police officer who has not been given the means to arrest you. He has no squad car or motorcycle; he wears no badge, carries no squand can write no tickhe wears no badge, carries no gun and can write no tick-ets. All he is commissioned to do is stand on the curb and scream insults as you speed past. Would you slow down just because he turns red in the face and shakes his fist in protest? Of course not! You might wave to him as you streak by, but his anger would achieve little except to make

him appear comical and foolish.

On the other hand, nothing influences the way you drive quite like seeing a black-and-white vehicle in hot pursuit with 19 red and blue lights flashing in the rearview mirror. When you pull your car over to the curb, a dignified counterway officer approaches the window. He is a first of the counterway officer approaches the window. courteous officer approaches the window. He is 6 foot 9 inches tall, has a voice like the Lone Ranger and carries a

gun on his right hip.

"Sir," he says firmly but politely, "our radar unit indicates you were traveling 65 miles per hour in a 25-mile-per-hour-zone. May I see your driver's license, please?" He opens his leather-bound book of citations and leans toward you. He has revealed no hostility and offers no criticism, yet you immediately go to pieces. You fumble nervously to locate the license with that ugly picture on it. Why are your hands moist and your mouth dry? Why is your heart thumping in your throat? Because the course of action that John Law is shout to take is notoriusly unpleasant. It is John Law is about to take is notoriously unpleasant. It is that action which dramatically affects your future driving habits. Alas, children think and respond in much the same

Disciplinary action influences behavior; anger does not. When it comes to boys and girls, in fact, I am convinced that adult anger incites a malignant kind of disrespect in their minds. They perceive that our frustration is caused by our inability to control the situation. We represent jus-tice to them, yet we're on the verge of tears as we flail the air with our hands and shout empty threats and warnair with our hands and shout empty threats and warnings. Let me ask: Would you respect a superior court judge who behaved that way in administering legal justice? Certainly not. This is why the judicial system is carefully designed to appear objective, rational and dignified.

I am not recommending that parents and teachers conceal their legitimate emotions from their children. I am

not suggesting that we be like bland and unresponsive ro-bots who hold everything inside. There are times when our kids become insulting or disobedient and our irritation is entirely appropriate. In fact, it should be revealed, or else we appear artificial and insincere. My point is that anger often becomes a tool used for the purpose of influencing behavior. It is ineffective and can be damaging to the relationship between generations. Instead, try taking action that your children will care about. Then administer it with "cool."

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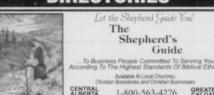
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### **CARD OF THANKS**

Through this thankyou we hope to somehow convey how much each and everyone's caring meant to us.

We would like to thank those who phoned, visited, sent flowers, plants, cards, food and helped us when we needed them.

To the nurses, cleaning staff, kitchen staff and doctors of the Didsbury Hospital. We can never thank you enough for the last two weeks of Richie's life. You are incredible people.

A last thankyou to everyone who came to share in the celebration of Richie's life with Pastor Ian, Merelee and our family.

We have made many new friends and reaquainted with many old. Each and everyone of you has truly touched our lives.

Karen, Rob & Lindsay, Brian & Raeann

### **OBITUARY**

EHRET - Our sweetheart, Cliff J. Ehret went to be with his Lord on May 4, 2005 at the age of 51 years after a courageous journey with kidney cancer. Taken too soon, Cliff will be remembered as a loving and supportive husband, father, brother and friend. Cliff was strong in so many ways and could accept all that life brought his way with a shrug of his shoulders and a twinkle in his eye. He was a proud, patient and humble man who was passionate about life with his family and friends and was equally passionate about time in the wind on his Harley. Left to celebrate his life are his

wife and friend Jody; son Chris and daughters Lisa Marie and Pamela Lee; 5 brothers, 3 sisters and numerous friends who completed Cliff's family. He will be dearly missed. Ride free Cliff. Funeral Services were held on Saturday, May 7, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in the Harmattan Community Hall. Interment followed in the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made directly to a trust fund in Cliff's honor c/o Jody Cowan. As a tribute to Cliff Ehret, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services, Ltd., Olds, entrusted with arrangements.



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Plant Exchange Wednesday, May 11 at the Bergthal Mennonite Church from 7 - 9 p.m. For more info call Lorelei at 335-4035 or Betty at 337-2134

Margie 335-3765.

Rosebud Ladies Coffee Party
Wednesday, May 11 at 9:30 a.m. at
the Rosebud Hall. All ladies wel-

Centennial Project Midway School would like to invite former staff, students and community embers to join us at the school, Wed May 11 at 1:00 p.m. to help with our Alberta Education Centennial School History Project, If Walls Could Speak. RSVP 337-2888 by Tues. May 10.

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Padnoma Grocery Service adnoma Support Services along with Didsbury Ag Foods are providing grocery shopping and delivery servthe Didsbury community. Orders taken mornings from 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. and afternoons 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. by phoning 556-1026. WE offer shopping and delivery or fill your own order and want delivery only.

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### DIDSBURY

AAA Pee Wee Baseball Boys in Central Alberta interested in playing AAA PeeWee baseball should phone Ed Wicks 1-403-638-3962 for more information

**Bike Demo Competition** May 14th, Twenty 26, The local bikers are showing what they have to offer at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. You can participate too. From 12 - 5. Call 335-8303.

### WESTCOTT

Mixed Shower For Joe Murphy and Maggie MacGilvray on Friday May 27/05 commencing at 7:00 p.m.

### **TORRINGTON**

16th Annual Yard Sale Monday, May 23, 2005 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.). Torrington, Alberta - east of Olds - Highway #27.





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### ONGOING EVENTS

### DIDSBURY

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Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular me ings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the

O.E.S. MEETING St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg

Steckler at 335-4281 HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support
Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors, Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Cen-tre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL is now accepting registrations for 2004-2005 school year. This non-profit organi-zation offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessi ble. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club

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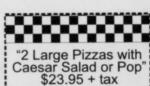
Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information

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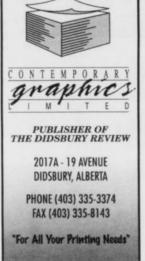
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Mountain View Sheep Producers Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for

Mountain View Mens Floor Hockey We play Friday nights at 7:00 at Deer Meadows School in Olds. 16+. Call Byron 335-2229.

Sundre Toastmasters Meetings every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Sundre. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information



### DIDSBURY

Walking Group Meets Mondays and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Westglen School. Meet at main entrance or contact Cindy at 335-9437 for more information.

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**Growing Opportunities** "GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

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### SPECIAL FAMILIES

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ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-

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Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

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TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 -24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

## **Mountain View area Scouts awarded**





Left: Didsbury leaders, Joyce Mullen, Lynn Samoisette

and Joe Saad. Right: Joyce Mullen receives her 60 year award.

receive in Canada outside of International Service.

He has been in Scouting for 21 years, has held positions in Cubs, Scouts and Venturers as well as in District before moving to positions in Central Region and later to Chinook Council. Mike currently holds posi-tions of Mountain View Area Commissioner, trainer and public relations officer.

Following Awards, a reception was held for the Scouters, their families and friends.

Master of ceremo-nies for the Ceremonies was Jeff Collins, host of CBC Calgary's "Homestretch". Guest speaker for the occa-sion was Martha Parker who had served for 16 years as the Ex-ecutive director of Volunteer Calgary. Martha, along with Council member Grace Belzner & Linda Maki, presented the Scouting Awards.

Congratulations go to all these dedicated people, who serve the youth of our area.

Chinook Scouting Region held its Annual Honors & Awards ceremonies at the Glenmore Inn in Calgary, at which time, Scouters from the City of Calgary, & Southern Alberta gathered to receive recognition for their commitment to

Scouting. Mountain View Area Scouters who received awards were, Lynn Samoisette, 1st Didsbury Beavers, & Group Secretary, received her 20 year service pin & a Silver Chinook Council Recognition certificate. Lynn is also an adult trainer for the Area. Others from 1st Didsbury Group were: Scoutmaster Terry Laurin received the Bronze certificate, & Beaver leader Marilyn Laurin & Cub leader Lora Lee Lowther were presented with Silver certificates. Group Treasurer Angela Haskett received the Certificate of Commendation. Angela also serves part time with 1st Didsbury Cubs, and Joyce Mullen received her 60 year service pin. Joe Saad of 1st Didsbury Cubs received the Bar to his Medal of Merit. Joe has served in a multitude of roles in Mountainview Area. Camp Chief, Cuboree director, course director for advanced & Provincial courses to name a few, & is currently the Assistant Area Commissioner.

Scouter Nazir Manji of 1st Carstairs, was awarded the Medal of Merit for his work in Beavers, Cubs and Scouts & is now an Area Scouter, and finally. Mike Strachev of CasaLima in the Balzac area, received the Silver Acorn, the highest



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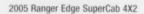
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